



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Mecklenburg County

In the general court of Justice
 District Court Division

Film No.	File No.
SEARCH WARRANT ©	
In the matter of: 1427 South Boulevard, Suite 105 Charlotte, NC 28203	
Date issued: 5/19/08	Time issued: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. 12:10] p.m.
Name of Applicant A.K. Fant #2142	
Name of additional affiant L.L. Holmes #470	
Name of additional affiant	
RETURN OF SERVICE	
I certify that this SEARCH WARRANT was received and executed as follows	
Date received 5/19/08	Time received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. 12:10] p.m.
Date Executed 5/19/08	Date and time of return 5/23/08 11:34
I made a search of: 1427 South A BLVA. Suite 105	
As commanded.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items.	
<input type="checkbox"/> This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.	
Signature of Officer Making Return Y. E. [Signature]	
Department or Agency of Officer Charlotte Mecklenburg Police	

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this SEARCH WARRANT:

I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on page two attached hereto and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and / or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this SEARCH WARRANT within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the clerk of the Issuing Court.

This SEARCH WARRANT is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person or persons shown.

This SEARCH WARRANT was RETURNED to me on this date and time shown below	
Date: 5-23-08	Time: 11:40
Signature: [Signature]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY	
Date	5/19/08
Signature: [Signature]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

Capt. [Signature]
 # 1233

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

||, Detective A.K. Fant, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, 601 E Trade Street Charlotte, NC

(Insert name and address of law enforcement officer, rank and agency)

Being duly sworn, request that the court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that:

See Attachment pages

(Describe property to be seized: or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)

Constitute evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, Murder - a violation of North Carolina G.S. 14-17

(Name Crime)

And is located (check the appropriate box or boxes and fill in specified information) In the following premises:

See Attachment pages

(Give addresses and, if useful, describe premises)

And

On the following person(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

And

In the following vehicle(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Describe vehicle(s))

And

Other names, places or item(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)

The applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See Attachment Pages

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

5/19/08

Signature

Superior Court Judge District Court Judge Deputy CSC Clerk of Superior Court Magistrate

Signature of Applicant

] In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) attached, made by:

] In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by:

This testimony has been (check appropriate box)] reduced to writing,] tape-recorded and I have filed each with the clerk.

** If a continuation is necessary, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 Mecklenburg County
 IN THE MATTER OF:
 Name: Michael Arthur Howell / 1427 South Blvd Suite 105
 Date of search: 5/19/2008
 File No: _____
 In the General Court Of Justice District Superior Court Division
 PROPERTY OF SEIZED
 G.S. 15A-254-257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:
1427 South Blvd Suite 105
 Person, Place or Vehicle Searched
 This search was made pursuant to
 A search warrant issued by: Magistrate
 A consent to search given by: _____
 Other legal justification for the search: _____
 The following items were seized:
Carpet, Desk, CPU's, Blood Evidence
Pornographic Material, Customer Files
Vacuum, Paneling

I am leaving a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
 The owner of the place searched.
 The person in apparent control of the place searched.
 The person from whom the items were taken.
 As no person was present, I am leaving a copy of this inventory:
 In the place searched, identified above.
 In the vehicle searched, identified above.
 Name and Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
 The Law Enforcement agency identified below will hold the property subject to court order.
 SIGNATURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: [Signature]
 TITLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: DETECTIVE
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY: Charlotte - Mecklenburg Police Department
601 E. Trade St. Charlotte, NC 28202
 Deputy CSC Assistant CSC Magistrate
 Clerk Of Superior Court
 SIGNATURE: [Signature]
 DATE: 5-23-08

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
 I, THE UNDERSIGNED, RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS INVENTORY
 Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory _____
 Date _____
 Check here if an additional sheet is required for the inventory (attach all additional lists of seized property)

Continuation page attached to the SEARCH WARRANT application, dated Sunday, May 18, 2008

CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

Evidence of a homicide which includes clothing, blood, blood stains, ammunition, bullets, shell casings, spent projectiles, firearms, weapons, latent fingerprints, and trace evidence such as hairs, fibers and fluids and any computer generated records that may be related to this investigation.

CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ITEM (S) TO BE SEARCHED"

The business is located at 1427 South Boulevard Suite #105. It is a business office located in a multi-unit commercial building. It is located on the right side of the building on the ground floor. The right portion of the building is at a ninety degree angle to the main portion of the structure that faces South Boulevard. The entry door to Suite #105 is located on the left side of the portion of the structure that forms the right angle. The door to the business is glass. Affixed over the top of the door are the numbers 105, which are black with white background. The door to the business has the words "Dilworth Insurance" located on door in black letters. There is a glass window located on the left side of the door and there are three large glass panels to the right of the door. The lower portion of the business structure is brown brick.

Vehicle: 2007 Silver Acura RDX displaying North Carolina Tag: PSN-9458
VIN: 5J8TB18597A019715
Michael Arthur Howell
5405 Frederick Street
Indian Trail, NC 28079

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

On May 16, 2008 at 1912 hours a report was filed listing Sallie Rohrbach (W/F DOB 6/16/63) as a missing person. The information was filed under Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department report number 20080516191201. Rohrbach is employed by the North Carolina Department of Insurance as a State Insurance Auditor. Rohrbach had been assigned to audit the Dilworth Insurance business located at 1427 Suite #105 South Boulevard. Michael Arthur Howell (W/M DOB 7/6/1967) who is the owner of Dilworth Insurance, reported to detectives that he last saw Rohrbach when she left his business at approximately 1600 hours on May 14, 2008.

Rohrbach's vehicle, a 2007 Chevrolet Malibu (NC Registration PK5134) was located on May 18, 2008 at 300 West Boulevard in the parking lot of the Bojangles. The vehicle was towed to the Law Enforcement Center and processed by Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators.

On May 18, 2008 Detectives contacted Michael Arthur Howell and asked for consent to search his business. Howell consented to the search and accompanied detectives to the business. During the search, two areas on the carpet and a computer cord tested presumptive positive for blood. At 2149 hours, during the search, Michael Arthur Howell withdrew his consent to search the business and refused to allow detectives to search his 2007 Acura (NC Reg. PSN9458). All Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators withdrew from the business at that time until a search warrant could be obtained.

Based on these facts, it is believed that there is probable cause to believe that evidence of murder is contained within the business located at 1427 Suite #105 South Boulevard as well as in the 2007 Acura. Therefore, I request the issuance of a search warrant based on the affidavit and the facts contained therein.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME:

Date _____
Judge / Magistrate _____
5/19/08

Date _____
Applicant(s) _____
5/19/08